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SUBJECT: JAPAN TO DESIGNATE AQAP ENTITIES - RESPONSE TO  
UNSCR 1267 AQAP LISTING REQUEST

REF: 2009 STATE 129597

Classified By: DCM James P. Zumwalt, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Poloff delivered reftel points to Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) International Counterterrorism Cooperation Division Deputy Director Miyako Ishimura, and Deputy Financial Attache delivered reftel points to Ministry of Finance (MOF) International Bureau Legal Research Division Deputy Director Junji Kuyama, Special Officer for Research on Foreign Exchange Transactions Wataru Kikuchi, and Section Chief Yuka Kunisato on January 12. Emboffs noted that the designation of the Yemen-based al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula and two of its leaders, Nasir al-Wahishi and Ali al-Shihri, as terrorist sponsors under UNSC Resolution 1267 prohibits UN member states from engaging in any transactions with the target subjects, and that the U.S. planned to list the subjects domestically under Executive Order 13224 as well. Ishimura stated that Japan shares U.S. concerns and expressed appreciation for our efforts to notify her government of the intended designation. On February 1, Kikuchi stated that Japan planned to announce its designation of these three AQAP entities on February 5.  
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